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Dear Dr. Schiffman:

Recently I have been informed that our Division of OTC Drug Evaluation would like USAN's for two sunscreens that are listed in the CTFA dictionary.

As you recall, we did have a large list of OTC drug names that were submitted to USAN Council a couple of years ago. Some of these were given USAN's and some were not given USAN's. Of the one's not given USAN's the feeling was that the CTFA names could be used.

There are two OTC sunscreen ingredients listed in the CTFA Dictionary that I would like you to consider for USAN's. These two are ethyl dihydroxypropyl PABA and glyceryl PABA. We are recommending ethyl dihydroxypropyl aminobenzoate for the former and glyceryl aminobenzoate for the latter. It is felt that since aminobenzoic acid is an established name that it should be utilized in place of PABA.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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